

Tax Town Codes

001 Andover	052 Farmington
002 Ansonia	053 Franklin
003 Ashford	054 Glastonbury
004 Avon	055 Goshen
005 Barkhamsted	056 Granby
006 Beacon Falls	057 Greenwich
007 Berlin	058 Griswold
008 Bethany	059 Groton
009 Bethel	060 Guilford
010 Bethlehem	061 Haddam
011 Bloomfield	062 Hamden
012 Bolton	063 Hampton
013 Bozrah	064 Hartford
014 Branford	065 Hartland
015 Bridgeport	066 Harwinton
016 Bridgewater	067 Hebron
017 Bristol	068 Kent
018 Brookfield	069 Killingly
019 Brooklyn	070 Killingworth
020 Burlington	071 Lebanon
021 Canaan	072 Ledyard
022 Canterbury	073 Lisbon
023 Canton	074 Litchfield
024 Chaplin	075 Lyme
025 Cheshire	076 Madison
026 Chester	077 Manchester
027 Clinton	078 Mansfield
028 Colchester	079 Marlborough
029 Colebrook	080 Meriden
030 Columbia	081 Middlebury
031 Cornwall	082 Middlefield
032 Coventry	083 Middletown
033 Cromwell	084 Milford
034 Danbury	085 Monroe
035 Darien	086 Montville
036 Deep River	087 Morris
037 Derby	088 Naugatuck
038 Durham	089 New Britain
039 Eastford	090 New Canaan
040 East Granby	091 New Fairfield
041 East Haddam	092 New Hartford
042 East Hampton	093 New Haven
043 East Hartford	094 Newington
044 East Haven	095 New London
045 East Lyme	096 New Milford
046 Easton	097 Newtown
047 East Windsor	098 Norfolk
048 Ellington	099 North Branford
049 Enfield	100 North Canaan
050 Essex	101 North Haven
051 Fairfield	102 North Stonington

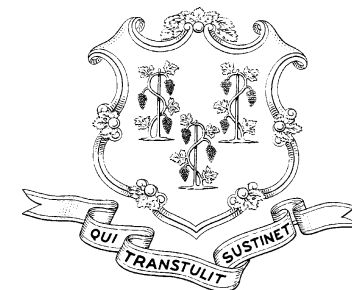
103 Norwalk	137 Stonington
104 Norwich	138 Stratford
105 Old Lyme	139 Suffield
106 Old Saybrook	140 Thomaston
107 Orange	141 Thompson
108 Oxford	142 Tolland
109 Plainfield	143 Torrington
110 Plainville	144 Trumbull
111 Plymouth	145 Union
112 Pomfret	146 Vernon
113 Portland	147 Voluntown
114 Preston	148 Wallingford
115 Prospect	149 Warren
116 Putnam	150 Washington
117 Redding	151 Waterbury
118 Ridgefield	152 Waterford
119 Rocky Hill	153 Watertown
120 Roxbury	154 Westbrook
121 Salem	155 West Hartford
122 Salisbury	156 West Haven
123 Scotland	157 Weston
124 Seymour	158 Westport
125 Sharon	159 Wethersfield
126 Shelton	160 Willington
127 Sherman	161 Wilton
128 Simsbury	162 Winchester
129 Somers	163 Windham
130 Southbury	164 Windsor
131 Southington	165 Windsor Locks
132 South Windsor	166 Wolcott
133 Sprague	167 Woodbridge
134 Stafford	168 Woodbury
135 Stamford	169 Woodstock
136 Sterling	



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Motor Vehicle Property Tax Obligation



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<http://dmvct.org>

Under Connecticut state law, all motor vehicles are subject to a local property tax whether registered or not. The local property tax is computed and issued by your local tax collector.

If you do not register a motor vehicle but retain ownership, you must file a declaration form with your assessor(s) between October 1 and November 1 each year.

Tax Jurisdiction

A tax jurisdiction is considered to be your town of residency.

Tax Towns

Please check the tax town code listing on the backside of this brochure to see the correct town is listed on your registration.

Motor Vehicle Assessments

Motor vehicle assessments are based upon 70% of average retail value as determined by your local assessor. Any questions regarding the assessed value of a vehicle should be referred to your local tax assessor's office.

The uniform assessment date is October 1 in Connecticut. Motor vehicles registered on October 1 will be part of the October 1 Grand List. Vehicles registered between October 2 and July 31 will be a supplement to the October 1 Grand List.

For most Connecticut municipalities the tax due date for the October 1 Grand List bill is July 1. The due date for the supplemental list bill is January 1. Some municipalities give the option of paying the bill in installments. Please contact your local tax collector to find out the practice in the town in which you live.

Delinquencies

If your name has been reported to the Department of Motor Vehicles as being delinquent in property tax for a motor vehicle you will not be able to register any motor vehicle until payment, including any accrued interest, is made. A tax clearance form

(release certificate indicating payment) from the tax collector must be submitted to the DMV with your registration application as verification of payment prior to registration. Failure to receive a tax bill does not invalidate the tax.

Supplemental Motor Vehicles

Supplemental motor vehicles are vehicles which were registered between October 2 and July 31. These vehicles have missed the October 1 assessment date. Motor vehicle taxes are prorated from the month registered through September at the following percentages of assessed value:

October	100.0%	March	58.3%
November	91.7%	April	50.0%
December	83.3%	May	41.7%
January	75.0%	June	33.3%
February	66.7%	July	25.9%

Motor Vehicle Tax Credits

Motor vehicle tax credits are issued by your town tax assessor for those vehicles which are:

- Sold
- Totally damaged
- Stolen and not recovered
- Removed from Connecticut and registered in another state.

The tax credit must be applied for within a limited period of time. Apply with the assessor's office as soon as possible. It is up to the tax assessor to determine what proof will be acceptable for adjusting a tax bill.

Assessment Appeals

Assessment appeals should be directed to the tax assessor first and then to the local Board of Assessment Appeals. The Board of Assessment Appeals meets at least three times during the month of February and at least once during the month of September. The September meeting is solely for appeals relating to motor vehicle assessments appearing on the preceding October 1 Grand List.

Appearance before the Board of Assessment Appeals is required in order for the Board to consider the appeal. If you are unable to appear in person, you may give written authorization for someone to appear on your behalf as your agent. All documentation substantiating your appeal should be presented during the meeting.

You may make application to Superior Court if you are dissatisfied with the Board's decision, within two months of the Board's action.

Motor Vehicles Exempt from Property Tax

Certain residents, such as honorably discharged veterans or their surviving spouses may be eligible for exemptions and/or assistance with their property tax payments. For further information about these exemptions, please contact the assessor in your municipality.

Municipal taxes on motor vehicles owned by servicemen: Under federal law (Section 514 of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act, as amended, 50 USC App 501, et seq.), servicemen are exempt from paying property taxes in states other than the state of their domicile while they are serving in the military.

Under Connecticut state law (Section 12-81 (53)), one passenger motor vehicle belonging to, or held in-trust for, any member of the United States armed forces is exempt from taxation.

A resident on active duty having any questions regarding motor vehicle property taxes or application form(s) should contact their local tax assessor.

**For additional information contact:
Your Local Tax Assessor**